



## **Children in Wellehan Library**

In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to research and study for all users, the following policy provides guidelines regarding the presence of children in Wellehan Library.

- While in Wellehan Library, all children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and directly supervised by a parent/adult guardian at all times. The parent/adult guardian is solely responsible for a child's welfare, safety, and behavior.
- Children, like all other library patrons, are expected to use the library in a quiet, orderly manner and abide by all library policies. Parents/adult guardians will be asked to remove children from the library if loud, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior occurs.
- If a child is in the Library without a parent/adult guardian present, staff will attempt to contact the child's parent/guardian. If that is not possible, the staff will contact campus security.

### **Access to the Collections**

- In support of its educational mission, Wellehan Library's resources are selected for the adult researcher and student. The Library is not responsible for the content of anything a child views or hears while in the facility.

### **Use of Library Computers**

- Children aged 12-17 may use library computers only while under the direct supervision of a parent/adult guardian.
- Library computers are not equipped with Internet filtering software that would prevent children from accessing inappropriate sites. Parents/adult guardians are solely responsible for monitoring the use of the Internet by children under their supervision.